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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA, US

SUBJECT: CALL ON LAO MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
KHAMPHENG BOUPHA

1. IN THE COURSE OF COURTESY VISITS TO MEMBERS OF
PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF LAOS (PDRL) GOVERNMENT,
I CALLED JANUARY 3 ON KHAMPHENG BOUPHA, MINISTER OF
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. I MADE MY USUAL PRESEN-
TATION ON U.S. DESIRE TO MAINTAIN NORMAL RELATIONS
WITH LAOS.

2. CONVERSATION WAS ROUTINE EXCEPT THAT KHAMPHENG SAID
HE WANTED TO GIVE ME A STATEMENT OF DAMAGE TO THE USAID-
FINANCED VIENTIANE-LUANG PRABANG TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINK.
I MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE WERE OUT OF THE AID BUSINESS IN
LAOS AND THAT I HAD NO AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS ASSISTANCE
MATTERS. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT BUT WANTED ME TO
HAVE A COPY OF THE REPORT. HE HANDED ME A TWO-PAGE,
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UNADDRESSED, UNSIGNED, UNDATED PAPER, TYPED IN ENGLISH,

ENTITLED "REPORT DAMAGED EQUIPMENT (MICROWAVE) ROUTE
VIENTIANE-LUANG PRABANG." WE ARE REPORTING CONTENTS
OF THIS DOCUMENT SEPARATELY, SIMPLY AS AN ECONOMIC
REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG.
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